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On page 1, please replace the two paragraph following the title "Cross Reference To Related Applications" with the following:

-- Reference is made to U.S. application, Serial No. 09/411,092 (Attorney Docket No. E-907) , filed on even date herewith, entitled, A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING PARCEL SHIPPPING VIA THE INTERNET; assigned to the assignee of this application,

Reference is made to U.S. application, Serial No. 09/411,125 (Docket No. E-909), filed on even date herewith, entitled, A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESOLUTION OF CARRIER SPECIFIC DATA UTILIZING A GENERIC DATA MODEL, assigned to the assignee of this application. The subject matter of each of these applications is hereby incorporated by reference. --

At pages 2-3, please replace the first paragraph under the heading "Detailed Description:" with the following:

The tracking system and method of the present invention forms part of an overall shipping system and method as described in copending, U.S. application, Serial No. 09/411,092 filed October 4, 1999 entitled, A Method and System for Establishing Parcel Shipping Via the Internet (E-907); and U.S. application, Serial No. 09/411,125 filed October 4, 1999 entitled, A Method and system for Resolution of Carrier Specific Data Utililzing a Generic Data Model (E-909). As best seen in Figure 1, this overall shipping system 20 comprises a shipping system server 22 and one or more users (senders) 26 which interact with the server by means of the Internet 24, typically through connection through an Internet service provider 28. Although a

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22 plurality of users at a single location are shown which are interconnected by a local area network 30, the system also allows other users (e.g. users 26 and 26') to access the shipping system via the Internet.

**In the Claims:**

No amendments have been made to the claims.

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